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SUCCESS IN ARTOIS AND CHAMPAGNE CLAIMED BY THE FRENCH WAR OFFICE

PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION FULL OF POLITICAL BUNCOMBE; ADDS TAXES TO THE STATE

Costs \$1,000,000 for Publicity—Doesn't Cut a Single Salary.

MAKES GOVERNOR BOSS.

Up-State Will Have the Say About New York's "Home Rule."

By Martin Green.
(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Oct. 2.—Under the present Constitution the Governor doesn't do us much good unless we have the Legislature. Under the proposed new Constitution all we need is the Governor.

One hot night last summer a noted corporation lawyer of New York City, who was in Albany as a prominent delegate to the Constitutional Convention, in the presence of witnesses, made the declaration quoted. There is more illumination in this remark than in all the arguments that could be advanced against the adoption of the fearful and wonderful document called the proposed Constitution of the State of New York, which is to be submitted to the voters this fall.

This particular corporation lawyer, who was one of the leading spirits in the writing and adoption of the proposed constitution, said, "All we need under the proposed Constitution is the Governor."

In arguing his case in court this celebrated lawyer never refers to his clients as the plaintiff or the defendant. It is "we" claim this, or "we" deny that, or "our" case is thus and so. And up here in Albany, in trying to persuade a member of the minority to support certain articles in the proposed Constitution, he remarked that "all we need is the Governor."

That ought to be enough for any voter. If the distinguished corporation lawyer and his clients are in favor of the proposed Constitution the average wage earning, rent paying citizen should certainly be against it, because the corporation lawyer knew what he was talking about.

Under the terms of the proposed constitution all a political boss or a

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AUTO RACE IS OFF; TRACK DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF RAIN

Weather Conditions Cause Postponement Until Next Saturday.

The automobile race for the Vincent Astor Cup at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway, scheduled to begin at noon to-day, was postponed at 8:45 this morning. A heavy drizzle of rain was falling and there was no hope of clearing weather before 10 o'clock.

Though the track is constructed with special consideration for quick draining and drying after rain there must be at least two hours of clear weather before it is safe for the flying automobiles to whiz around at 105 miles or more an hour.

The race will be run next Saturday, weather conditions permitting.

CUT BULLET FROM HEART.

Soldier Recovers After Operation in Which Organ Was Opened.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The opening of a chamber of the heart and extracting a bullet is reported by Prof. Freund and Dr. Casperman in the current number of the Munich Medical Weekly. The patient was a young soldier who had recovered from a bullet wound through the liver. Upon X-ray examination preceding his discharge from the hospital a foreign object was discerned in the heart. It moved synchronously with the heart's pulsations, and the physicians decided that it was a shrapnel bullet.

To prevent possible dangerous complications it was determined to remove the bullet. The heart was opened, the pericardium slit sufficiently to permit the heart to be brought forward, a quick incision was made in the right ventricle and the bullet was immediately found and removed. Much blood was lost, but the bleeding stopped after prompt stitching, and the patient made a complete recovery.

Expect Charlton to Go Free.
COMO, Italy, Oct. 2 (via Paris, Oct. 2).—Jurists here believe Porter Charlton, the American whose trial on the charge of murdering his wife will begin in this city on Oct. 5, will be sentenced to a term of imprisonment shorter than he has already undergone and that, consequently, will be freed immediately after sentence is pronounced.

MRS. KELLY SAYS EUGENIA WILL BE ARRESTED AGAIN

Slander Suit of Al Davis Leads Girl's Mother to Take Drastic Action.

TO ASK FOR WARRANT.

Heiress Under Surveillance While Lawyer Prepares to Restrain Young Woman.

Mrs. Edward J. Kelly announced to-day her intention to have her daughter Eugenia arrested at once upon a warrant charging her with being an incorrigible child. She said that her daughter has "reached the end of her rope," and that no other course lay open. As for the \$50,000 suit for slander which Al Davis, the young man about town, whose name has been linked with Miss Kelly's for several months, has brought against Mrs. Kelly, the latter said: "That is the one amusing thing to all this terrible affair, but the institution of that suit will give me the chance I have long sought of getting this young man on the stand where his past life may be laid entirely bare."

Miss Kelly was safe at home to-day at No. 114 East Sixty-third Street and her mother said that she would be kept under strict surveillance there so that the warrant for her arrest may be promptly effected.

Davis declares all he wants is vindication of the charge of being a "tango pirate" and one of a so-called gang bent upon preying upon susceptible young women. Davis and the "cabaret bunch" were blamed for Miss Kelly's love of the gay life of Broadway. Now she and Davis announce that they will be married just as soon as possible.

"All that is left for me to do," Mrs. Kelly said to-day, "is to renew the proceedings begun by me last May. This time I am going to see them through to the end. Eugenia has forfeited all rights to consideration. Why, she hadn't been out of the courtroom five minutes before she was laughing and talking with Davis over the telephone, although she had promised never to communicate with him again."

"I realize now that no time can be

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YOUNG WOMAN TUMBLES FROM HIGH WINDOW

Found Sitting on Stoop at 3 A. M., Says, "I Must Have Fallen"—Condition Serious.

Mrs. Mary Burns, who has a rooming house at No. 72 Claremont Avenue, Brooklyn, heard a cry at 3 A. M. to-day and saw sitting on the basement stoop a woman who proved to be Edith Flann, twenty-six, who occupied a room on the fourth floor.

"I must have fallen out of my window," said the young woman. She did not appear to be hurt, but soon lost consciousness and was taken to the Cumberland Street Hospital in a serious condition from internal injuries. The doctors found she also was suffering from blood poisoning in a wound on the leg received at Coney Island some time ago.

The girl's dress was found clinging to a shutter of her room, where it had caught as she fell. The police accepted her explanation that the fall was accidental.

WORLD'S SERIES SLATED TO BEGIN IN PHILA. OCT. 8

Commission To-Day Appointed Rigler and Klem and Evans and O'Loughlin Umpires.

QUAKERS WIN THE TOSS.

Argument Over Seats for Boston Fans in the Philadelphia Games Amicably Settled.

WORLD'S SERIES SCHEDULE.
Philadelphia—Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8 and 9.
Boston—Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 11 and 12.
Philadelphia—Wednesday, Oct. 13.
Boston—Thursday, Oct. 14.
Place of seventh game to be decided by toss of a coin.

The world baseball series will open next Friday in Philadelphia. The second game will be played there, too. The third and fourth games, on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 11 and 12, will be decided in Boston. The fifth game is set for Philadelphia on Wednesday, Oct. 13, and the scenes will shift to Boston for the sixth game on Thursday, October 14.

If it is necessary to play a seventh game to decide the championship it will be selected through the toss of a coin.

To the surprise of the baseball reporters, the meeting of the National Commission at the Waldorf-Astoria to-day was an open one. The biggest surprise was to see them toss a quarter to decide where the series would open. Never before have the magnates done their coin tossing in public—and it was the general belief they used a coin that had either two heads or two tails. But such wasn't the case to-day.

Ban Johnson, President of the American League, asked if there was anybody in the room who had a new coin. Another wonder. There was a newspaper man present who had a quarter, and he turned it over to Johnson in fear and trembling. Then another newspaper man was asked to toss the coin. It was agreed that President Lannin would have the privilege of calling the turn. He said "tail," but the coin showed a head, so that's how it happens that Philadelphia has the honor of staging the first two games.

President Tener has chosen Klem and Rigler to do the umpiring for the National League, while President Johnson selected O'Loughlin and Evans as the American League officials.

Only the following players are eligible for the world's series:

Red Sox—Harry, Carrigan, Cady, Foster, Gregg, Gardner, Gainer, Hobbins, Hooper, Hendricksen, Janvyn, Leonard, Lewis, Maye, McNally, Ruth, Shore, Scott, Speaker, Thomas, Wood and Wagner.

Phillies—Alexander, Adams, Bancroft, Burns, Baumgartner, Becker, Byrne, Cravath, Chalmers, Dugan, Niehoff, Packer, Rixey, Stock, McQuillan, Meyer, Moran, Luderus, Kilflor, Demaree, Tincup, Whitted and Weiner.

If for any reason a game is postponed, or if there is a tie, the clubs will remain in the city where these things happen until one side or the other wins.

The Boston Royal Rooters had representatives on the job, too. It seems that the Philadelphia club was only willing to give 200 seats to the Boston fans. They insisted on obtaining 400, and President Lannin of the Red Sox backed them up. The Hub magnate declared that if the Boston fans didn't get the number of seats they wanted he'd call off the series with the Phillies. He won his point, as the National Commission to-day announced they would provide the Boston rooters with an the tickets they needed.

Miss Claflin, Who Is Engaged to Wed Robert Potter Breese



The engagement of Miss Beatrice Claflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Claflin, to Robert Potter Breese, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Breese, has been informally announced among the friends of Miss Claflin at Southampton, L. I. No date has been set for the wedding.

PAYS \$1,500 FOR \$11,000 ORDER THAT'S NO GOOD

Told Germans Wanted 100,000 Pounds of Willow Ware When Request Was for Only 200.

William Schug, a stolid, practical young broom-maker of No. 306 South Broadway, Yonkers, called a month ago on the head of the George Joseph Company, No. 237 Water Street, with whom he had dealt for years. "Here's an order I have for 100,000 pounds of willow ware," he said, "to make ammunition baskets for the German army. Never mind how they are to reach Germany. That has all been attended to. The order is too big for me to handle. Its worth \$11,000. I'll sell it to you for \$1,500."

Mr. Joseph bought. Then he asked the Smith-Worthington Company, No. 40 Warren Street, the alleged buyers, how soon they would take the first lot of baskets. It was explained to him that they had ordered only 200 pounds of baskets; that their order had been fraudulently raised, and that the signatures of their officials had been forged.

Mr. Joseph reported the incident to the police, and Schug was arrested this morning. He expects to explain to the Magistrate in the Centre Street Police Court.

Belgian Woman Is Sent to Prison.
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.—Baroness De Crommorghe, a prominent Belgian woman, and her son, have been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for eluding Brabantine, the Belgian national anthem, within doors, according to the Ghent, Belgium, correspondent of the Echo.

BRITISH AND FRENCH HALTED IN STRONG COUNTER ATTACKS, SAYS BERLIN WAR OFFICE

Paris Reports Heavy Bombardments East of Souchez and in the Champagne, but Claims Gains in Both Sections as Well as in Lorraine.

RAILROADS SHELLED BY FRENCH AIRSHIPS

OFFICIAL FRENCH REPORT.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—There has been a heavy German bombardment in the Artois district, according to the announcement made by the French War Office this afternoon. Nevertheless, the French forces have made perceptible progress in this district on the heights of La Folie. The text of the communication follows:

"In the Artois district the artillery of the enemy yesterday bombarded very violently our positions to the east of Souchez. Nevertheless, we made perceptible progress from trench to trench on the heights of La Folie."

"In the Champagne district the Germans bombarded, last night, our new lines near St. Leger, and to the east of the Navarin Farm. Our troops conquered an important section of the positions of the enemy, which constituted a salient of the actual line to the north of Mesnil."

"In Lorraine German reconnoitring parties have attacked two of our posts near Moncel and near Sornerville. They were repulsed and pursued by French troops back to their own lines. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."

"Squadrons of French airships have thrown down a very large number of projectiles on the railroad stations and the railroad lines behind the German front, particularly at the junction of Guignicourt-Amifontaine."

"During the past night guns mounted on aeroplanes were successful in bombarding the German lines."

Sharp, sudden strokes by which the allies are steadily improving their positions both in the Artois and the Champagne regions, have replaced the battering ram tactics that marked the beginning of the great offensive movement, now in its eighth day.

Defeat of British and French Is Again Claimed by Berlin

OFFICIAL GERMAN REPORT.

BERLIN (via wireless to London), Oct. 2.—Counter attacks delivered by the British north of Loos in an attempt to retake ground lost to the Germans have failed, the War Office announced this afternoon.

Attacks of the French southwest of Angres, east of Souchez and north of Neuville were also repulsed, it was stated.

"In the Champagne region the French attacked on a wide front east of Auberville," the statement continued. "Their attack failed except at one point, where they succeeded in penetrating our advanced positions. In a counter attack our troops took seventy-one prisoners and killed the remainder of the enemy who had penetrated our positions."

OFFICIAL BRITISH REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Furious German counter-attacks, with the result that the British have lost two slight portions of their new positions, but have held on to every important point, together with considerable aerial activity, with damage to the German communications, form the chief features of the official report of Sir John French made public late last night.

"On the 29th," the report says, "the enemy made several attacks on our positions northwest of Hulluch. Severe fighting continued all day, and we maintained all our positions except on the extreme left, where the enemy gained about 150 yards of a trench. Our position has been firmly consolidated. The hostile counter-attacks have now weakened. (Hulluch is on the Lens-La Bassée Road, about two miles north of Loos)."

"On the afternoon of the 29th, near

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